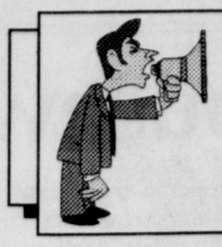
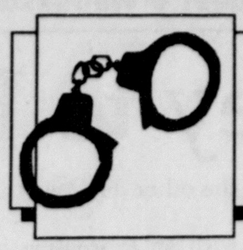
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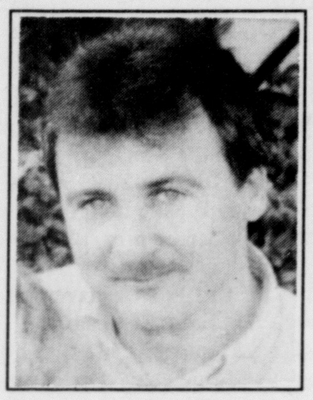
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Who's running for city council?

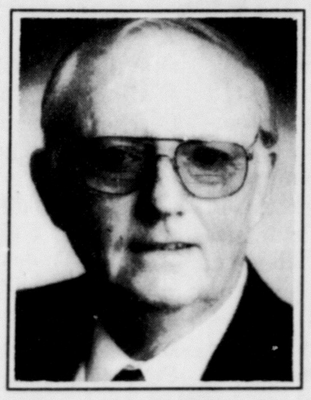
To help introduce the five men running for three seats on the West Sacramento City Council, the News-Ledger asked them each to submit a statement of up to 50 words on what they hope to do for you on the council over the next four years.

Here are their replies, along with the professional titles as listed on the ballot:



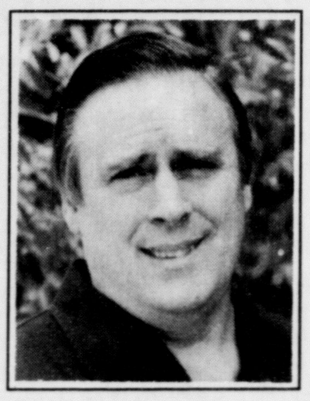
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WILLIAM G. "BILL" KRISTOFF
Council member/
Businessperson

My goals: Improve our streets and fill potholes. Bring new retail businesses to West Sacramento. Work for more family recreation like the River Walk. Limit sprawl. Continue sound City business practices. Serving on my hometown City Council is the biggest honor of my life. Thank you.



MARK P. MONTEMAYOR
Health Care Administrator/
Council Member

Thank you, West Sacramento, for giving me the opportunity to serve you for the past four years. In my efforts to serve you another four years, I hope to surpass even our accomplishments from the previous term and look forward to even better times.



OSCAR VILLEGAS
Justice Programs Coordinator

As a life-long resident of West Sacramento, I have experienced firsthand the challenges facing this community as it grows. Now raising my own children here, I want to ensure that our City is a place with a higher quality of life for all residents.

Free admission to this year's Riverbank Music Festival

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations
City of West Sacramento

Come September 30, when the West Sacramento Riverbank Music Festival returns for its seventh year, something will be missing:

The price of admission.

The city of West Sacramento and the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce are making the festival a free show this year, to introduce the region's newly completed riverfront park, River Walk. The festival features two high-caliber entertainers in the tradition of "down-home" American music – guitarist-singer-songwriter Junior Brown and the "first family of bluegrass," the Del McCoury Band.

Music begins at 3 p.m. on a special stage just north of the park's Grand Staircase, and continues until 9:30 p.m. Open seating is available on the staircase and the expansive lawns facing the stage. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets and low-backed chairs. A food and beverage court will be located on the promenade. Opening the festival will be two bands familiar to local audiences, Aaron King and the Imperials, and The Undulations.

JUNIOR BROWN





(Right) THE DEL McCOURY BAND

Junior Brown's music is a coast-to-coast drive on the open road. He rolls out country, rock, swing – even California surf music. Doing the driving is Junior's own creation, the "guit-steel," combining standard six-string and steel guitars into one exciting instrument. Wait till you see him wringing both necks during the same song. The Curb recording artist released five CDs during the 1990s, including two songs that went all the way to the top of The Nashville Network – "My Wife Thinks You're Dead" (1993) and "Highway Patrol" (1995). "Highway Patrol" is also featured in Jim Carrey's latest film, "Me, Myself & Irene." A multi-Grammy nominee, Junior was saluted by Life magazine as the only contemporary musician on their all-time country band.

Perhaps the most decorated name in bluegrass during the 1990s, the Del McCoury Band has received over 20 awards from the International Bluegrass Music Association. The leader of the band is Del McCoury, who rose to national prominence in the 1960s as lead singer and rhythm guitarist for Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Boys. Credited with raising the popularity of bluegrass with younger audiences, Del's band features his sons, Rob and Ronnie, perennial "players of the year" on banjo and mandolin, respectively. Two of the band's CDs, "Deeper Shade of Blue" (1994) and "The Cold Hard Facts" (1996), were nominated for Grammy awards.

West Sacramento's River Walk park is located between the Tower and I St. Bridges. The city of West Sacramento has turned the site into one of California's showcase riverfront parks with picnic areas, nature displays and pedestrian walkways leading to the river's edge. A brick-paved, tree-lined promenade serves as a link between the two bridges.

On the south edge of the promenade, the festival will feature a display of restored hot rods and classic cars collected by the River City Rodsters.

For more information about the Riverbank Music Festival, call the Chamber of Commerce at 371-7042.

Jorrin wins super-bantamweight title

By Richard Novoa

Willie Jorrin becomes West Sacramento's first World Boxing Champion with a stunning 12-round decision over the WBC's No. 1 ranked contender Michael Brodie.

Willie's dreams of becoming a boxing champion became reality on September 9, 2000 in Manchester, England. Jorrin will return to West Sacramento from Europe with the World Boxing Council super-bantamweight championship after winning a majority decision over Manchester's Michael Brodie. Jorrin won on the scorecards of judges from Italy and Mexico, 115-112 and 116-112, while the third judge from Belgium saw the 12-round fight even at 114-114. Jorrin won the fight in the 10th round scoring the only knockdown of the bout.

Brodie took the mandatory eight count and then got a fortunate reprieve when the English referee, Richie Davies, signaled for a timeout to wipe off his mouthpiece. The bell ending the10th round rang shortly thereafter. Jorrin clashed heads with the tough Englishman in the first and second rounds and had to endure blood streaming from a cut high in his scalp. The

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WILLIE JORRIN
(Photo by Barry Blacklaw)

Cushing: candidate for the board

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

(Here's the first of the News-Ledger's *traditional interviews with those running for local office. Local voters choose candidates for city council and school board on Nov. 7 this year.)*

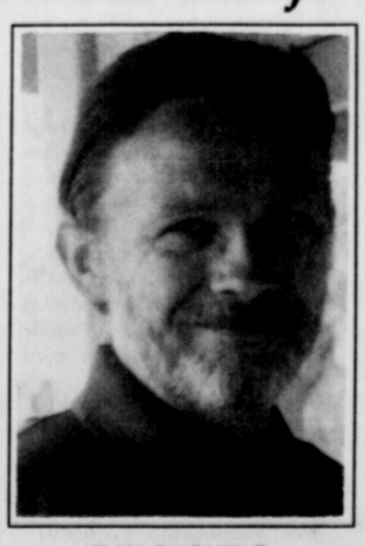
Raymund Cushing, 48, is not a "one-issue" candidate.

Nevertheless, he seeks to make his campaign for local school board this November into a community referendum on whether or not kids should have to do homework.

"If they don't feel the way I do on homework, they shouldn't vote for me," said Cushing. "My most fundamental disagreement with the current school board is over their homework policy, which reflects an outmoded, unworkable model for education."

Homework should be abolished, says Cushing.

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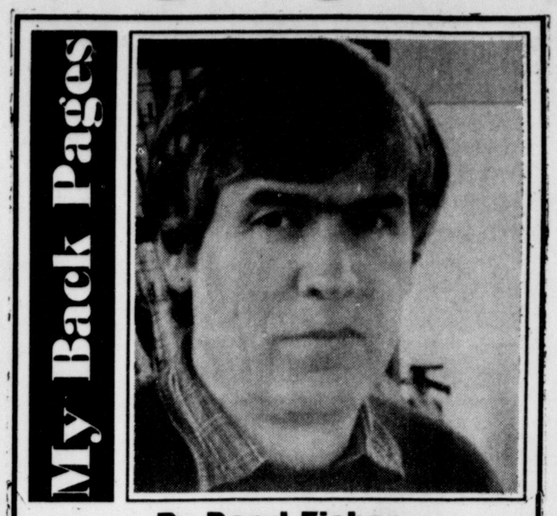


RAY CUSHING

Correction–

Last week's *News-Ledger* misspelled the name of school board candidate B.G. "Buz" Scheuer. We apologize for the error.

The key to being a great housewife: get organized!



By Daryl Fisher

"Hey," I said to my wife the other day, "isn't it almost your birthday?"

She looked over at me with an expression of shock on her face. "You actually remembered my birthday?"

"Of course I did."

"Who reminded you?"

"Now, does that really matter?"

"I guess not."

"And I'll have you know I've already got you a little present I want to give you."

"Really?" she asked, as the shocked expression on her face slowly turned to suspicion. "But my birthday is three weeks away. Why are you going to give me a present now?"

"Boy," I said, trying to sound as hurt as possible, "here I am trying to give you a little pre-birthday present, and you're giving me the third-degree."

"Okay, okay," she said, still obviously convinced that I was up to no good, "if it'll make you happy, I'll play along. So, what is this little pre-birthday present you got me?"

"Well," I said, still holding the book I had got her behind my back, "you know how every time when your mother starts to do her housework she shouts out, "Okay, let's get organized!"

"Yeah, she's done that ever since I can remember, but what does it have to do with you giving me a birthday present?"

"And you know how you're always saying how much you hate doing housework, right?"

"Yes."

"Well, now hear me out on this one, okay? Have you ever thought that maybe, just maybe, the real reason you hate doing housework so much is because, unlike your mother, you don't spend enough time getting yourself organized before your start?"

"No, Daryl," said my wife with great emphasis, "the reason I and just about every other person on earth hates housework is that everything just gets dirty all over again and it never ends! Not to the mention the ridiculous fact that somehow women, and not men, are expected to be in charge of doing all the housework."

"Well," I said, not wanting to get too far off the subject, "be that as it may, I think if you'll just take a few minutes to look through this great little book I got you, you'll see how much more enjoyable housework can be if you just get organized."

Then, from behind my back, I whipped out *Great Tips to Help You Get Organized* by Caren Neile (all 64 pages of it) and tried to hand it to my wife, who refused to take it.

"That's my birthday present?" she demanded to know. "A book on how to get better at doing housework?"

"Well," I quickly tried to explain, "it's not your *real* birthday present of course, but when I saw it the other day, I just thought...."

"I'm not reading that silly thing!" interrupted my wife.

"But just listen to some of this great stuff," I said, figuring that if I read her a few passages, my wife would surely see what a wonderful little book I had got her. "Now to begin with, it says here that when it comes to doing housework, `You should do like the pros do. One, you should plan ahead. Two, you should always overestimate your time needs and allow yourself at least twice the amount of time you're hoping each task will take. This way you won't be as likely to fall behind. Three, set yourself a reward. Rewards can be as simple as a great snack, a relaxing bath or an hour with your favorite soap opera. The key here is to keep your mind on the "carrot" and give yourself the "stick" if you're not accomplishing what you set out to do. Four, don't waste movements and run back and forth all over the place. Plus you should take a big plastic bag with you with everything you need in it, like dustcloths, brushes, cleaning solutions and a bucket. And it's very important to use the right tools for each job. Wide brushes with handles are better than cloths to clean bathtubs because they give you more scrubbing power, and when you're cleaning the toilet...."

"Stop! Stop! Stop!" suddenly screamed my wife, causing my two oldest sons to abandon the video game they were playing in one of their bedrooms and race into the front room.

"What in the world is going on out here?" immediately demanded one of my sons.

"Nothing," I quickly assured him. "I just gave your mother a birthday present, that's all."

PS: Now, if my wife would have let me read just a little bit further, she would have also learned the really organized housewife maintains the following Monday through Friday schedule:

Monday: *Do kitchen clean-up, including the fridge, oven, trash can and household desk work.*

Tuesday: *Clean all the other rooms, which includes cupboards, woodwork, and ceilings.*

Wednesday: *If you have any ironing to do, although hopefully you've eliminated it with drip-dry fabrics, do it on Wednesdays.*

Thursday: *Take care of all clothing-related chores, such as washing, mending, and picking up the dry-cleaning. Also do your grocery shopping.*

Friday: *Clean the bathroom, basement and utility room. And if you haven't already done it earlier in the week, wipe down the outside of appliances, clean out the microwave, dust blinds, curtains and lampshades, and vacuum the floors, behind sofas and under beds.*

And finally, no matter what the day, a really organized housekeeper never forgets to disinfect telephones, doorknobs and hampers; wash the exhaust fan in the kitchen; flush mineral deposits in the coffee maker; change or clean the air conditioner filter; defrost the refrigerator; clean out the medicine chest; shampoo the rugs; wash and rehang the shower curtains; and, of course, scrub the inside of the garbage cans.

Obituaries

Lester M. Cecchettini

Lester Cecchettini passed away in Sacramento on September 10, 2000 at the age of 62. He was the beloved husband of 40 years to Sandra Cecchettini of West Sacramento; the loving father of Leslie Pruitt (Michael) & Tracy Pruitt (Christopher); the grandfather of Kristin, Joshua, Jeremy, Alicia, Alexandria and Forrest; the great grandfather of Valencianna; the loving son of Vivian Cecchettini and the late Lester M. Cecchettini Sr.; the dear brother of Diane Wallace & Gary & Ronald Cecchettini; and he was "Uncle Buddy" to numerous nieces & nephews.

Lester attended St. Francis Grammar School, Christian Brothers High School and Sacramento Junior College. He entered the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1954 and retired at Chief Petty Officer in 1979. He was employed for 10 years by the State of California in the Board of Equalization Department.

Lester was a 20-year member of BPOE #2529 West Sacramento Elks Lodge and was Exalted Ruler in 1984 and 1985. He was also an active supporter of the West Sacramento Bobbi Sox Softball League.

Memorials may be offered to the Diabetes Association, American Heart Association, or WEAVE. Friends are invited to attend Memorial Services on Friday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel, 910 Soule Street, West Sacramento. Private inurnment at sea.

Gilbert Campbell

Gilbert Campbell died in Sacramento on August 31, 2000. Gilbert and his wife of 47 years, Thelma Campbell, have been residents of West Sacramento for 40 of those years and together they have two daugh-

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento River Cats pushed the Salt Lake Buzz to the final game of their best-of-five series only to lose 16-7. The Cats dream of bringing the Pacific Coast League Championship to West Sacramento ended in of all places - Utah. The Buzz will advance to play the Memphis Redbirds for the league title beginning Tuesday. The winner of that series will play for the Triple-A title in Las Vegas. The Rio Gatos were eliminated 3 games to 2 after digging themselves a dip hole after losing the opening game of the series at Raley Field 10-4. The Cats rebounded the following night on Ariel
Prieto shutout pitching performance but lost the third game 9-8 Friday night in Utah. The Gatos battled back to win game four 10-6, tying the series at 2-2. In Game 5 the Cats trailed the Buzz 8-1 and did manage to creep back to 8-7 before the bullpen fell apart in the eight inning. It was bad ending to a great season for the River Cats and their loyal fans.

There was good news for a few River Cats players who were called up to help the A's pennant drive. Seven players arrived in Oakland on Monday after their season ending playoff loss in Utah. Right-handed pitchers Ariel Prieto, Jon Ratliff and Scott Service joined the A's bullpen. Infielders Jose Ortiz (PCL's MVP) and Mark Bellhorn and outfielders Eric Byrnes and Bo Porter added some speed and depth to the A's bench.

The 49ers (0-2) lost their home opener 38-22 to the Carolina Panthers before another sellout crowd of 66,879. The overflow crowd didn't have a reason to stay until the end of the one-sided affair. The Panthers at one point lead the Niners 38-7 late into the third quarter. The 49ers quarterback position will be the talk of the town especially after Jeff Garcia dismal performance. Late into the third quarter the home crowd began to chant for backup quarterback Rick Mirer. By the time Mirer entered the playing field the game had been decided. Next up for the Niners is a trip to St. Louis to face the defending Super Bowl champs. The Rams are favored by 17 points over the new 49ers! Ouch!

The Raiders (2-0) pulled off a tremendous 38-31 come back victory over the defending AFC East Champion Indianapolis Colts. The Raiders scored 31 unanswered points in the second half after trailing 21-0. The Raiders will be at home next Sunday hosting their archrival Denver Broncos. The game is not sold-out, so anticipate another blackout in Sacramento. This classic battle will set the tone for the rest of the Raiders season. Raiders 28 - Broncos 17

The San Francisco Giants (85-58) finished their home stand winning 8 out 10 games to increase their Western division lead to 8 ½ games over the Diamondbacks. With 19 games remaining in the regular season the Giants are starting to use their whole player roster in preparation for the big season ending series with Arizona. The friendly confines of Pac Bell Park have been good to the Giants hitters, who have already hit 207 home runs, breaking the 1987 mark of 205. The Giants will be on the road this week in Houston and San Diego.

The Oakland A's (76-66) are putting pressure on Seattle Mariners division lead and can even make the playoffs in the wild card spot. The part for the A's, who trail the Mariners by 1 game, is that the fans are not supporting their pennant drive. The attendance for Monday's 5-1 win over Tampa Bay was only 9,109 loyal fans. On a side note the River Cats averaged over 12,000 this season setting a new Pacific Coast League attendance record. Can the Sacramento Area support a Major League Franchise?

I 'm back to .500 (3 wins, 3 losses) with my second week of NFL picks. I won 2 picks with Tampa Bay's (-7) win over the hapless Bears and the Patriots (+6) win on Monday night. My loser was the Redskins (-5) in Detroit. This week the Seahawks (-5 ½) will knock off the Saints and Oakland (-3) will beat up the Broncos. On Monday night the Redskins (-11) will embarrass the Cowboys on national television.

Congratulations to Willie Jorrin, who became West Sacramento's first World Boxing Champion! Jorrin returns to West Sacramento from England with the World Boxing Council super-bantamweight championship after winning a majority decision over Manchester's Michael Brodie. Jorrin won on the scorecards of judges from Italy and Mexico, 115-112 and 116-112, while the third judge from Belgium saw the 12-round fight even at 114-114. Jorrin won the fight in the 10th round scoring the only knockdown of the fight. Jorrin extended his record to 27-0 with 12 knockouts. Next up for the new WBC Champion will be his first title defense (on ShowTime) at the Arco Arena in December against WBC's No.3-ranked, Oscar Larios of Mexico or maybe a rematch with the tough Englishman from Manchester.

See ya next week!!

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Oct. 13	Marysville	Home
Oct. 20	Lindhurst	Home
Oct. 27	Dixon	Home
Nov. 03	Vanden	Away
Nov. 09	Lincoln	Away

Junior varsity games start at 5:30 p.m.; varsity at 7:30 p.m.

JORRIN
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English crowd of about 3,000 fans booed the decision against Brodie, with fights breaking out in the crowd.

Jorrin extended his record to 27-0 with 12 knockouts. He became the fourth Sacramento based fighter to win a world title in his first attempt, joining Tony Lopez, Loreto Garza and Diego Corrales. Jorrin along with Corrales give Sacramento two reigning title-holders for the first time since 1990, when Lopez and Garza were champions.

Sports Quiz
by Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the first pitcher to win a Cy Young Award in each league?
2. What head coach has gone to baseball's College World Series the most times without winning a national title?
3. Which was the first team to lose Super Bowls in consecutive seasons?
4. Who was the last men's Division I college basketball player to average 40-plus points for a season?
5. Who succeeded Bobby Fischer as world chess champion?
6. How many gold medals were won by U.S. boxers at the 1984 Summer Olympics?
7. Ivan Lendl never won the Wimbledon men's singles event. How many times did he reach the finals?

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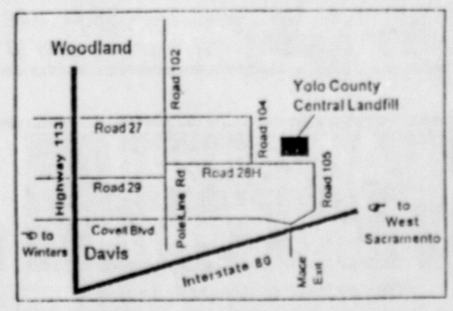
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15th St. Market: friendliest market in town

(Note: Below is the latest in a series of *News-Ledger* profiles of our advertisers. Enjoy!)

By Daryl Fisher
Advertising Director

Tom and Janice Martin have known each other for just about as long as they can remember.

"We both went to the same local schools," recalled Janice, "and although I graduated from James Marshall High School a few years before Tommy did, it seems like I've known him forever."

"We've been married eight years now," said Tom, "but our relationship goes back more than 20 years and Jan has never really changed. She's still very easy to talk to and wonderfully funny. God didn't make any mistakes when he made Jan."

"Tommy has always been there for me," said Janice, "including when I had to end my first marriage because it had become abusive. It was Tommy who stayed up all night making sure I was safe and that is the kind of thing a person never forgets."

Janice purchased the 15th Street Market last year from its previous owners, longtime West Sacramento residents Joe and Luanne Meier.

"Jan just came home from work one night and announced that she was going to buy the market," said Tom, "and sure enough, that's what she did."

"Tommy and I have always loved this store," explained Janice. "When we were younger, our parents used to shop here and it has always been a place where I enjoyed spending time."

"Back then it was called Willie's Market," recalled Tom, "and I have all kinds of fond memories of those days, including the time Willie caught me taking a sucker without paying for it. Willie gave me quite a lecture, of course, but he also let me keep the sucker. So now, when I see little kids in the store, I just go ahead and give them free suckers to make sure they stay out of trouble."

Tom spends most of his afternoons and evenings at the 15th Street Market cutting meat and doing the many other tasks demanded by the grocery business, but he also has a day job, too.



Janice and Tom Martin have created a true 'neighborhood market' on Fifteenth Street

"When I'm not at the store," said Tom with a smile, "I'm a downtown Sacramento parking enforcement officer, which makes me one of the most hated guys around, so it's always nice to get back to the store and see some friendly faces."

In an effort to make the 15th Street Market as customer friendly as possible, Janice and Tom have even rearranged a few of the aisles to make it easier for friends and neighbors who are shopping to gather together and visit for awhile.

"A lot of our customers know each other," explained Janice, "and unlike your bigger chain stores, we're not trying to rush people in and out the door. Our very loyal customers are what makes this job so enjoyable and many of them have been shopping here for decades. Some of them still even make their checks out to Willie's Market, but we just go ahead and send them over to the bank, and so far, none of them have ever come back. I honestly can't tell you just how much we appreciate our oldest and most loyal customers."

"It's not always easy competing with the big boys," said Tom, "but we're getting pretty good at it. For instance, the price of our USDA choice meats are lower than most of our competitors and our service is much more personalized and friendly. Plus if someone needs something we don't have, we'll order it and start putting it on the shelves."

"What I really like about working for Jan and Tom," said employee Kathie Morris, "is that they are so nice to everyone, including the people who work for them. They are truly good, honest people and they treat everyone fairly. And the other wonderful thing about working at the 15th Street Market is that every single day I get to see and talk to people I grew up and went to school with. I think one of the big reasons business keeps getting better here all the time is the friendly, family atmosphere, and that all starts with Tom and Jan."

"We really value our employees," said Jan. "In addition to Kathie, Mary Jean Jackson and Tracie Butler do a great job for us, too. With Tom and my son Cory also working at the store, it's like one big happy family."

"It's a lot of hard work sometimes," admitted Tom, "and Jan is especially busy with all the ordering and paper work she has to do, but we're our own bosses and we're really enjoying ourselves, too."

"West Sacramento has always been our home," said Janice, "and we would never think of living anywhere else. I'm very proud to be the owner of the 15th Street Market and Tommy and I and all our employees are going to do everything we possibly can to bring it back to its glory days when Willie made it a place where everyone in town enjoyed doing their grocery shopping."

Tom and Janice have two children, Kevin, who is 26 and employed by the Sacramento Hyatt Hotel as a security guard, and Cory, who is 23 and works in the popular deli at the 15th Street Market.

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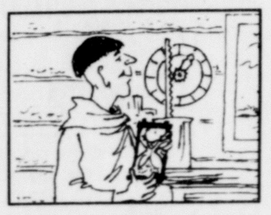
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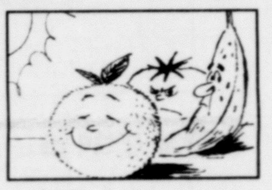
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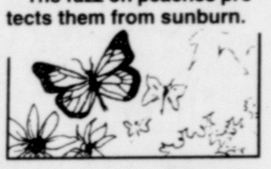
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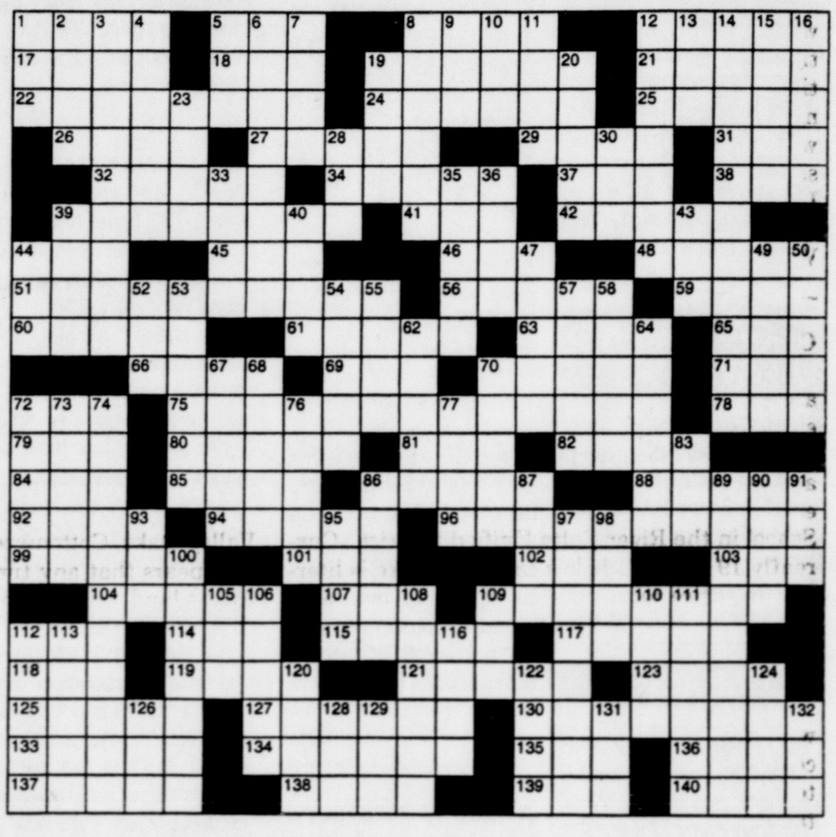
R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

For answers, please see the box on the back page.

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Clerical garments
5 Rhine whine?
8 Put on a happy face
12 Like Mozart's flute
17 86 Across, e.g.
18 Actress Joanne
19 See 19 Down
21 Hersey setting
22 Elvis' canine?
24 Verdi opera
25 Like Kansas?
26 Big beginning
27 Quire part
29 Cadet sch.
31 Tierra — Fuego
32 Felons, for instance
34 Like Peter or Catherine
37 Oxford omega
38 Archaic preposition
39 General's gerund
41 Vitamin bottle abbr.
42 Finn's creator
44 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
45 Plastic — Band
46 Choose, with "for"
48 Syrup source
51 Freda Payne's jewelry?
56 Change for the better
59 Roofer's need
60 Los —, CA
61 Islamic holy book
63 "Mila 18" author
65 "The Crying Game" star
66 Isinglass
69 Flat hat
70 Tiny parasite
71 Cask
72 Lingerie purchase
75 The Cyrkle's plaything?
78 Accounting abbr.
79 Computer acronym
80 They may be bright
81 Blunder
82 Barbecue
84 Blow away
85 Push a product
86 "Manon" melodies
88 Confederate president
92 Goldfish, e.g.
94 Profundity
96 Jimmy Gilmer's house?
99 Early computer
101 Scuffle
102 TV-listing abbr.
103 Fragrant neckwear
104 Material
107 Fairy queen
109 Made milder
112 Farrow of "Alice"
114 Arthur or Benaderet
115 Proclamation
117 American poet Charles
118 Caravansary
119 Blocks the way
121 Angler's basket
123 Fido's dinner, perhaps
125 Katmandu's country
127 Stop working
130 Jan & Dean's resort?
133 Speak one's mind
134 Semitic tongue
135 Child welfare org.
136 Baseball's Cabell
137 That's no bull!
138 "Bon voyage" site
139 Evergreen tree
140 Cry of distress

DOWN
1 — Wednesday
2 Weaver's need
3 Plan
4 Burned a bit
5 Count up
6 Tennyson's "— the Bar"
7 Laurie of "Jeeves and Wooster"
8 Trade
9 East ender?
10 Coach Parseghian
11 Computer selection list
12 Paving material
13 Hullabaloo
14 Rick Nelson's social event?
15 Private
16 "The Friends of Eddie —" ('73 film)
19 With 19 Across, popular polka
20 Wagner's father-in-law
23 Challenge
28 Tomorrow's turtle
30 Litter sound
33 Classy doc?
35 Decorate
36 Sticky stuff
39 Evangelist Roberts
40 Recess
43 Holm or Hunter
44 Attorneys' org.
47 Up or down item?
49 Mil. rank
50 Largest antelope
52 Comic DeLuise
53 Spouse of Isis
54 Yoga position
55 Uninteresting
57 Zones
58 Perennial bestseller
62 Waves of grain color
64 Dieter's dishes
67 Handed over
68 Mr. Rochester's ward
70 Chilean pianist
72 Pair
73 Atkinson of "The Black Adder"
74 Don McLean's dessert?
76 Fiennes of "Quiz Show"
77 Olympic troublemaker
83 Super Bowl sound
86 Winning
87 Some NCOs
89 "The Sheik" star
90 Laid on buttercream
91 Aspen item
93 Crony
95 Heavy reading?
97 Utter
98 Julia of "The Addams Family"
100 Bakery buy
105 It's in the bag
106 Stern
108 Squabble
109 Relished a roast
110 From
111 "Dead End Kid" Leo
112 Underworld judge
113 Like a lummox
116 Hands
120 — aerobics
122 Catch sight of
124 Fill the hold
126 Chemical suffix
128 McGwire stat
129 Indignation
131 Unrefined
132 Fashion monogram



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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE — THINGS WE BURN

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Bridges	Dinner	Midnight oil	Trash
Butane	Fuel	Money	Wood
Candles	Gas	Rubber	

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Opinion

News-Ledger Editorial

Scenes around town

Earlier this summer, a fairly well-known West Sacramento man was badly injured in an accident; the injuries were life-threatening and the man was hospitalized for some time.

Last week, though, he could be seen in the parking lot of a West Sacramento supermarket, walking with some difficulty, leaning on a cane. As he made his way back to his car, progress was slow. But what was holding him up wasn't so much his partly-healed injuries. Instead, it was what appeared to be a near-constant supply of well-wishers around the parking lot, sharing a few words and welcoming him back. Stopped every few steps, it seemed, by a friendly greeting, it took the man some time to reach his car and make his escape.

The scene was a pleasant slice of small town life. West Sacramento is still small enough that a lot of lives here touch a lot of other lives.

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The Raley's/Bel Air Corporation (subject of a proclamation tonight from the city council) is headquartered in West Sacramento, and was recently ranked the number one supermarket chain in the country according to a reader survey by Consumer Reports magazine.

The Raley's chain's top marks tended to be more for quality and service issues, and less for price. Congratulations.

It must be acknowledge, though, that while West Sacramento hosts Raley's, the city does not have one of the chain's better stores. Shall we blame market demographics?

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Speaking of Raley's:

Does anyone else think those new red and black uniforms worn by the store's boxboys and boxgirls make its parking lot look like a Star Trek convention?

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One truly brilliant and convincing panhandler last week came up with a new variation on that old story you've heard. You know: the one about how he was stuck in West Sacramento without a working car, and needed to raise $19 for a bus ticket to the city of ___.

This young man aimed high. He wasn't a conman; he was a pre-law student at Berkeley desperate to make it to classes the next day.

Only after his victim was partially suckered-in did the victim perform a quick Internet search for the young man's name among UC Berkeley students this year. You can guess the result of the search – and be forewarned that there's a potential Oscar-winner out there among our humble street people.

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks, John Lucas

Just a quick thank you to John Lucas for his wonderful article in last week's *News-Ledger* entitled "Selling the Soul of Southport". As a longtime resident of West Sacramento, he expressed my views beautifully and I only hope everyone will read what Mr. Lucas wrote and come to their senses before it's too late. Thanks again Mr. Lucas for your very thoughtful article.

LILA MANN
West Sacramento

Clarksburg secret

It's amazing that schools only a few miles apart are experiencing opposite problems with student enrollment. Most schools in the area are bursting at the seams, despite year-round schedules and portable classrooms. At the other end of the enrollment problem is Clarksburg Elementary School in the River Delta Unified District. Currently 19 students below capacity, there is literally an entire room to spare. Although over one-third of the students come to school from outside the district, it is obvious we still have the best kept educational secret in the region.

As a parent, I have watched the teacher's work with the community to improve an already excellent elementary school. Teachers' willingness to work in teams means that much of the day is tailored so students receive an education based on their abilities and needs. This last summer, staff spent hundreds of hours working to make sure their lesson plans reflect the grade-level standards set by the State of California. Twice in the last year the school has been awarded grants to help implement several programs to further this improvement. I was part of the grant writing committee and I was extremely impressed with the way the staff worked together along with us parents to design a school wide program just for Clarksburg.

I know I am biased, but I think it must be unusual to have the combination of a rural school and cutting edge education. I just wanted to share this secret.

KAREN CHESNUT, President
Clarksburg Elementary School
Parent Teacher Club

Save the trees

I represent the West Sacramento Conservancy and concerned citizens who are appalled at the city's response to saving mature vintage trees, Valley Oaks, Cottonwoods, or any other species. It appears that any time a developer has a tree on the land they are developing which stands in their way of making a profit they feel they have a right to cut it down. Even with a tree ordinance in place its not protecting our beautiful trees because of the "liberal interpretation" the City of West Sacramento takes in enforcement. We lost a heritage Cottonwood several months ago without any advance notice the tree was eliminated.

Will the "Out of Town" developers have "Carte Blanche" to eliminate every tree which is not on the Plan? Will developers care? No, they will move on and we will have to live with their aftermath.

Will the City of West Sacramento become a wasteland, a barren field with no trees of distinction with only little crepe myrtles and magnolias lining our promenades?

Are we that desperate for development?

We protest the elimination of any trees which provide us with the natural beauty that we have become accustomed to.

LANA R. PAULHAMUS
West Sacramento Conservancy

Watch out for cyclists

I am hopping mad over the treatment bicyclists and skateboarders are receiving here in West Sacramento. My family has lived here for ten years. We first began using alternative transportation methods in the summer months of 1992 after I had become involved in a spare the air campaign. Even my teenager has learned the importance of using human powered transportation when at all possible, by example not lectures, he rides a skateboard whenever possible. For the past two years I have sworn by mid-summer that the next year I will use my car just like the rest of the polluters in the city. This year I am swearing it again. Between the police and their ridiculous attitudes and the rude motorists, it is very difficult to remain ecologically conscious.

Over the past six years I have been ticketed by our wonderful people in blue for: running a stop sign (I was riding through the parking lot edge at Raley's), riding on the wrong side of the street (I was trying to get to B of A and there is no safe way to get there from Safeway riding on the correct side of the street), and failure to use my bicycle light (the batteries were dead unbeknownst to me).

Never have any of the officers even bothered to listen to an explanation, and to add insult to injury, I am always searched. These experiences were embarrassing to say the least. I did learn from the situation though. I learned that cyclists must obey the same traffic laws as cars. Yes, that means we have to use the turn lanes and the stoplights indicate when we should take our turn not the pedestrian crossing signals.

This lesson well learned has now put me in the position to learn a new lesson. This one from my fellow West Sacramentans. I have learned how rude, uncaring and nasty my neighbors are. My fellow cyclists and I are attempting to obey the law and we are abused, insulted, and in some cases physically harmed by these cretins in pollution mobiles. My son has been struck from his skateboard by a van, the skateboard went under the van and was ran over. The driver did not even stop, how did the driver know it was only a skateboard and not the rider, too? I too have been struck by cars, several times, the most recent yesterday. Yesterday afternoon I was riding home from work on Jefferson, on my way to the bank to deposit my hard earned pay when a truck struck me. I am not at liberty to discuss what exactly occurred due to the pending legal issues surround the accident. Let it suffice to say neither the driver nor West Sac's finest had very good attitudes.

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Public notices

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FILED JUL 31, 2000
FBN Number 99-398

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Innerlight Cycles at 34040 Russell Blvd., Winters CA 95694:

Kimo Tanaka, PO Box 5000-90, Davis, CA 95617; Andrew Hill, 50 Daylily Ct., Reno, NV.

This business was conducted by

/s/Kimo Tanaka

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 1, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 9, 2000
File No. 2000-620

The following person is doing business as Maxcomm Technologies, 1260 Lake Blvd. #218:

Paul Katsch and Lori Katsch, 2747 Ganges Place, Davis CA 95616; Lance Stanley and Hilea Stanley, 1127 Los Robles St., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-2-00.

/s/Paul Katsch
/s/Lance Stanley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 3, 2000
File No. 2000-606

The following person is doing business as Sams Restaurant, 247 Third St., Davis CA 95616:

Samir Abughannam and Suhad Abughannam, 1764 Enterprise Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/95. Previous fictitious business name statement 95-619.

/s/Samir Abughannam

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 9, 2000
File No. 2000-621

The following person is doing business as Hampton Enterprise, 17929 County Road 89, Madison CA 95653:

Shannon Hampton, 525 West El Dorado, Woodland CA 95695.

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/s/Shannon Hampton

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 4, 2000
File No. 2000-612

The following person is doing business as JMS Equipment Sales, 38797 Co Rd 13, Woodland CA 95695:

John Michael Sambucetti, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-1-00.

/s/John M. Sambucetti

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 18, 2000
File No. 2000-539

The following person is doing business as The Lawrence Van Newlin Company, 2938 Prado Ln.:

Lawrence Van Newlin, 2938 Prado Ln., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-28-95. Previous fictitious business name number 95-838.

/s/Lawrence Van Newlin

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by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed APR 3, 2000
File No. 2000-250

The following person is doing business as D.P.L. Dynasty Publishing Lab, 8466 Alameda Park Dr., Elk Grove, CA 95824:

Ray Usher, 8466 Alameda Park Dr., Elk Grove, CA; Les L. Anderson Jr., 2121 Glacier Dr., Davis, CA.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-00.

/s/Ray Usher
/s/Les L. Anderson Jr.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 10, 2000
File No. 2000-623

The following person is doing business as cdUSA.com, 1411 W. Covell Blvd., Suite 106:

Welborn Associates, LLC, 1411 W. Covell Blvd., Suite 106.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/10/00.

/s/Christopher Welborn

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 3, 2000
File No. 2000-607

The following person is doing business as Arbors Apartments, 1280 Oliver Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Michael J. Bollinger, 161 Westcot Way, Sacramento, CA 95864; Edward H. Dangenes, 673 Adobe Dr., Danville, CA 94526.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/89. Previous fictitious business name number 95-898.

/s/Michael Bollinger

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
AUG 10, 2000
FBN Number: 0096060-00

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name cdUSA at 331 Sandpiper Drive, Davis, CA 95616 (formerly 324 Merganser Pl., Davis, CA 95616):

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 1/29/96.

Christopher Welborn and Kimberly Welborn, 331 Sandpiper Dr., Davis, CA 95616.

This business was conducted by

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 20, 2000
File No. 2000-548

The following person is doing business as Starfish Properties, 5450 El Camino Bella, Bodega Bay, CA 94923.

Sheri Cunningham, 6 Tadlock Place, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/22/00.

/s/Sheri Cunningham

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by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 4, 2000
File No. 2000-610

The following person is doing business as Plush Art, 2045 Klee Place, Davis CA 95616:

Cheryl Hopkins Sullivan and Mike Leeland Sullivan, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-16-97. Previous fictitious business name number 97-765.

/s/Cheryl H. Sullivan

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by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON SOCIETY NOTES

The Sacramento river registered 6 feet 5 inches, U. S. gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This is a fall of over six feet since last week, with the probability that a further fall in the gauge will be noted from now on until the first rains. During the past few days it has been noticeable that the tide from the Bay has been making itself felt at the Sacramento river gauge. Never before was this known with the gauge standing at anything over four feet and is an indication that the uncorking of the Sacramento river now being done at Collinsville is helping the channel of the stream to a marked extent.

J. Nickless has been spending the past week in the Sutter Basin. The grain harvest in that locality is now in full swing so that trucks are greatly in need to convey the grain to the warehouses and railroads. Nickless is an expert truckman.

August Brietzke has been at Tracy during the past week harvesting the wheat on one thousand acres of land he owns in that locality. He has taken along several of the local boys to help him in the operation.

The salmon "run" on the Sacramento river noted in last week's issue of the Independent-Leader, died down suddenly during the past few days. Only a few salmon are being taken now but there are lots of bass biting the hooks of anglers near the mouth of the American river.

Mrs. J. Andrews and children, with Mrs. Clarence Andrews and children of Oakland, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. J. N. Bennetts, and also visited at the Robbens home on Third street.

Ed Wilson and family were down from Pleasant Grove to spend the Fourth with friends in Washington.

Word was received yesterday from Ben Moss that he had greatly recovered from a severe spell of hemorrhages of the nose at Lake Tahoe. During a few days his condition was considered serious and his relatives made a hurried visit to his bedside in an effort to help him.

Judge Barry's court turned into the county treasury last month the exact amount of his salary, namely $65.00. The amount was collected in fines from law-breakers who transgressed on State and County ordinances.

E. L. Blackington, who has been confined to the Woodland Hospital during the past two weeks, is reported to be progressing nicely although a fractured leg and a broken kneecap are painful injuries, sustained through the kick of a horse. Advanced in years Blackington will not likely return to his home for some time.

E. Wilson, who has been confined in the Woodland Hospital during the past two weeks, is greatly improved and expects to be home in a few days.

Miss Pearl Curry and Mrs. Olga Machado went to Fairfield last Monday to visit Mrs. Farbina, a sister of Mrs. Machado. Mrs. Farbino is now at the Caffero home to stay a week or more with her parents.

Tom Robinson, a member of the force at the Beale Grocery Store, has gone to Santa Cruz for a vacation of two weeks. Tom is a favorite with the ladies and is extremely fond of swimming.

Considerable renovation has been made of late to the Caffero home on Third street. Lately it was repainted and renovated with several other improvements.

Contrary to statements made in some of the Sacramento papers, the Cavilli girl, who got in trouble with the police over forged checks and other misdemeanors, is not a resident of Riverbank but was a resident of the Natomas District. Riverbank young ladies are very jealous of their reputations, never getting into trouble of any kind and always behaving themselves in a most respectable manner.

Mrs. Lottie Mathena and daughter have been guests for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cranage in Oak Park.

Alfred Caffero returned to Pittsburg, Cal., after a holiday visit with his parents in Washington.

Frank Jones returned to his home in Globe, Arizona, after spending a few days in Washington with his sister, Mrs. O. P. Cook.

Albert Eddy has returned from Pittsburg, Cal., where he was employed.

Mrs. Curtis Ford and Mrs. William Gordon have left for Baraboo, Wisconsin, to attend funeral services for the late Mrs. Ann Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clifton arrived this week from New York and are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Clifton. Frank Clifton was one of twenty-six young men listed in 1916 as members of the crew of the U. S. S. Huntington. This is his first visit home since his enlistment. His marriage took place two years ago in New York. Mrs. Ella Muhm, sister of Clifton, came up from San Francisco to spend the holiday and remained over the fourth.

Miss Ethel Cook returned from San Francisco to spend the Summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook. She has been engaged as a teacher in the Napa schools for the next term.

Ed. Moss, E. J. Flint and Mrs. J. N. Peterson returned from Lake Tahoe, where they went to be with Ben Moss, who is seriously ill. Mrs. E. J. Flint and daughter remained to aid in caring for him.

Mrs. Clarence Painter is visiting relatives in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Colbert entertained last Monday evening at a lawn party at their home. The lawn was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns. The evening was spent with music and refreshments were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edenhofer and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKinley of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Urhart and William Harrison of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Speicher and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steuben were members of a picnic party Sunday in the Putah Creek Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene returned from a visit of a few days in Fallon, Nevada. They were accompanied home by theid granddaughters, Amy and Mildred Hoover.

Raymond Hewett of Newcastle is the guest of Jack Dassonville.

Herman Garber, Jr., has gone to Oakland for a holiday visit.

Mrs. Porter Davis and daughter, Altha, left last Friday for an extended visit in Salem, Oregon.

J. S. Lear was home for a few days' visit over the Fourth. He returned to Caldor last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser and J. Hisco spent the holiday in San Francisco.

Herman Garber, Jr., returned last Tuesday from a visit in Oakland.

Miss Clarice Talbot, Mrs. Ethel Statum and Mrs. Hazel Harris returned from Lake Tahoe last Tuesday.

New York City has more than five hundred women physicians and surgeons.

Two thousand masseurs are doing similar work there.

WEST SACRAMENTO STREET CAR SERVICE DISCONTINUED TODAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The State Railroad Commission has authorized the Sacramento Northern Railway in a decision rendered on July 5th, to discontinue its street car service from Front and M streets to West Sacramento.

Some time ago objections to this discontinuance were made before a member of the Railroad Commission at a meeting held at the Court House in Sacramento.

At that time the claim was made that if the street car service was discontinued owners of property and residents of the district would suffer greatly because, when the West Sacramento Township was sold to private owners promise was made that a street car service would be continued for all time.

The service rendered by the Sacramento Northern was not a paying proposition even from the start, and to help it out the West Sacramento Company agreed in 1913 to make up any deficit that might occur in the cost of operation.

This deficit was paid regularly till about three years ago, but since that time the corporation has failed to pay the bill, with the result that there is now due the Sacramento Northern $7,685.57.

In rendering its decision in San Francisco last Wednesday the Railroad Commission drew attention to the fact that no matter how high a rate might be assessed for street car fare there still remained the impossibility of making up the monthly deficit that occurred.

The question remains as to what action the residents of West Sacramento and the property owners of the district will take concerning the service that was promised them when they bought lots and tracts in the district.

Yesterday notices were posted on the street cars and on the station house at West Sacramento that the service would be discontinued with the last car leaving West Sacramento on Thursday evening, July 6th.

No car went farther west than Front and M streets this morning.

An official of the West Sacramento Company informed the Independent yesterday that arrangements might be made with the North Sacramento jitney to extend its service to West Sacramento if the service warranted the extension.

This remains to be settled.

There is no doubt that the discontinuance of street car service to West Sacramento will inconvenience a number of people who have made their homes there and who bought property there, expecting the service to be continued.

There is a possibility that in the near future the West Sacramento Company may be refinanced and its arrearages paid. Should that be accomplished, it is possible that the street car service may be restored.

In another column of this issue will be found a scheme by which the West Sacramento Company may be placed on its feet again when street car service could be arranged in the future.

REORGANIZATION OF WEST SACRAMENTO PLANNED BY BONDHOLDERS AND STOCKHOLDERS

At a meeting of the bond holders of the West Sacramento Company held in San Francisco last Friday, June 30th, a plan was devised whereby the corporation might be reorganized by a committee of the bond holders under a new form of agreement.

At that meeting the affairs of the company were thoroughly examined, and both committees have unanimously agreed upon the plan. The new agreement is being submitted to the bond holders.

Notices have already been sent out from the San Francisco office advising all bond holders and stockholders of the plan of reorganization.

The plan provides that the depositing bond holders advance sufficient money necessary to take care of taxes and assessments, underlying liens, foreclosure costs and expenses of reorganization, the money so advanced to be repaid to the bond holders out of the first moneys realized from the liquidation of the assets of the company, after which the bond holders will receive an amount equal to 50 per cent of the original par value of the bonds deposited. Further moneys received in liquidation will be distributed two-thirds to the bond holders until the bond holders have received an amount equaling the original par value of their bonds. The distribution will then be reversed, the stockholders receiving two-thirds and the bond holders one-third until the company is finally liquidated. By this method it is believed that the bond holders will ultimately receive both the principal and interest of their bonds, and the stockholders a substantial amount.

Bond holders who have heretofore deposited their bonds with the reorganization committee or signed the bond holders' protective committee's deposit agreement must reassign and deposit their bonds with the Mercantile Trust Company before July 15, under the new agreement.

Bond holders who have not yet deposited their bonds with either committee are urged to deposit them with the Mercantile Trust Company under the new agreement before July 15th.

The agreement shall terminate on August 15, 1922, in the event that less than 60 per cent of the total number of outstanding bonds shall have been deposited under the agreement prior to that date.

The committee is composed of Edward Cebrian, Parker S. Maddux, Phillip I. Manson, J. Peltier and A. K. Tichenor. The secretary is Geo. M. Jones.

Under the above arrangement it is believed that the West Sacramento Company can get back on its feet and liquidate all debts standing against it as well as leave sufficient funds to promote the sale of land still in the hands of the corporation and townsite lots in West Sacramento City.

This has been the aim of the management of the West Sacramento Company for some considerable time.

The corporation has more than enough assets to meet its obligations, but owing to dull times has been unable to realize on those assets.

Thousands of acres still remain unsold and hundreds of lots are standing idle in West Sacramento City that, some day, will be valuable as home sites and business sites when the Sacramento side of the river becomes congested.

In Vicksburg, Mississippi, the Sunday paper is now getting out on Monday because of blue laws.

Hearst is going to publish a Sunday paper just outside the city limits to beat the game.

GEORGE LAUKEN CALLED BY SUDDEN DEATH YESTERDAY

For many years a resident and farmer of this district of Yolo County, George C. Lauken passed away at the home of his sister yesterday at 1314 Q street.

During the past year Lauken was a resident of Sacramento making his home with relatives, although for many years he farmed near Glide's Landing in West Sacramento.

The immediate cause of his death was heart trouble which confined him to his home during the past two weeks.

He was forty-nine years of age and was apparently in the best of health until overtaken with the trouble that caused his death.

Lauken was the son of the late Michael and Mary Lauken, brother of Mrs. Annie Van Tassel, Mrs. Bertha Ennis, Katherine, Gertrude and Maude Lauken of West Sacramento, Mrs. Sophia Dierssen of San Francisco, Mrs. Louisa Trumpler of Sacramento and the late Carrie Lauken and Mrs. Marguerite H. Muller.

His funeral will be held next Saturday from the funeral parlors of Harry Nauman & Son, 1811 G street. Inderment will be in the family plot at the City Cemetery.

POLITICAL CARDS

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Yolo County
Primary Election, August 29, 1922

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Candidate for
SHERIFF
Yolo County
Primary Election, August 29, 1922

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Candidate for
SHERIFF
of Yolo County
Primary Election, August 29, 1922

GEO. H. HOPPIN
Candidate for
SHERIFF
Yolo County
Primary Election, August 29, 1922

PROHIBITION DOES NOT SEEM TO REDUCE JUVENILE CRIME IN YOLO

Woodland, July 6.—Eight thousand dollars was paid to Dr. L. Welges here today for his residence property, the County of Yolo being the purchaser. It is the intention of the Yolo Supervisors to make a detention home out of the place.

The property is near the Court House and convenient for Probation Officer A. A. Powers. The latter has been asking for a detention place in which to house juvenile prisoners and charges.

A superintendent will be named to have charge.

That ship that was on fire outside San Francisco the other day has never been found.

It was only a cargo of booze and that hasn't been found either.

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Police Log

Sept. 6, 6:30 a.m.

Two 15-year olds were arrested for setting a bench on fire at a schoolground.

Sept. 6, 7 a.m.

A pair of victims reported attempted robbery by a man and woman travelling in a car. One defended him or herself after being threatened with a gun; a second victim held on to a fannypack the robbers tried to steal, and was dragged by their car, suffering injuries. An officer spotted the suspect near a freeway onramp. One patrol car cut them off while a "high risk" vehicle stop was conducted, and the 26-year old man and 30-year old woman were arrested. Drug paraphernalia were found in the car, the alleged robbery weapon was later found elsewhere.

Sept. 6, 5:02 p.m.

On Sacramento Ave., police were called to a parking lot regarding a naked man getting into and out of his pickup truck. An officer found a vehicle matching the reported description, and the 56-year old man inside it – naked – was arrested.

Sept. 8, 12:40 a.m.

An officer saw a 43-year old man fail to stop at a 5th St. stop sign, and the driver accelerated away from the patrol car's siren and lights. The suspect jumped from the still-moving vehicle later and fled on foot. He was caught and found to be unlicensed to drive. Hypodermic syringes and a scale with possible drug residue were found in the car. The man was arrested.

Sept. 8, 11:40 p.m.

An officer assisted a Child Protective Services unit in taking four children into protective custody.

Sept. 8, 7:25 p.m.

An Anna St. woman said her ex-husband vandalized her home while she was away, then returned while she was present and did more damage. The man also had warrants on drug and weapons charges. Officers saw him on foot, but he fled. A perimeter was set up and police dog brought in, but the suspect wasn't located.

Sept. 8, 10:45 p.m.

A license plate was reported stolen on West Capitol Ave.

Sept. 9, 1:20 a.m.

A woman was placed under citizen's arrest for creating a disturbance at her former boyfriend's home, when she entered it and refused to leave. She was jailed, instead of cited and released, because of the perceived danger that she would continue to cause problems.

Sept. 9, 8 a.m.

At Linden and Jefferson, a car was abandoned after being run into a brick wall. It was determined to be an unreported stolen vehicle from Touchstone Pl.

Sept. 10, 1:22 a.m.

On Willow Ave., two females got into a fight and one was bitten on the hand.

Sept. 10, 5:30 p.m.

A male and his former girlfriend got involved in an argument, and the male cut his hands when he punched pictures of the female's new boyfriend.

Sept. 10, 8:30 p.m.

At a West Capitol Ave. motel, a woman said a tenant told her that a man said she was a "snitch," that "snitches got their throats cut," and that she had been "planted" at the complex by police.

Sept. 10, 11:45 p.m.

A 49-year old woman was detained by store employees for shoplifting three items. She was placed under citizens arrest and cited and released.

NEW TITLES:

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"Daddy Smarts: A Guide for Rookie Fathers," by Bradley G. Richardson.

"The Complete Cancer Survival Guide: Everything You Must Know and Where to Go for State-of-the-Art Treatment of the 25 Most Common Forms of Cancer," by Peter Teeley and Philip Bashe (library use only).

"Getting Opera: A Guide for the Cultured but Confused," by Matt Dobkin.

"The Ultimate Field Guide to the U.S. Economy: A Compact and Irreverent Guide to Economic Life in America."

News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church
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Worship 11am. 372-6570

First Baptist Church
Gary Clements, Pastor
Sun. Worship 9:45am
Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm;
Jr/Sr hi. youth Mon. 6:30pm
Home Bible Studies Tues 7pm
Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm; Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm;
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1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061

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Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)
Fri. 8:30am

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LETTERS from page seven

The message in this long dissertation is simple:

To the West Sacramento Police Department: Not all cyclist wear "cycling" clothing on every ride and are not all on drugs or criminals if we do not. Look at the safety of a situation before deciding that a particular law is too important to disobey.

To my fellow citizens: Legally we are forced to be "in you way" and are only trying to "spare the air" so our children know what a blue sky is. Try it sometime, your body and the earth will appreciate your lack of carbon monoxide production. In the meantime, show a little common curtesy, we have a right to use the pavement, too!

To the West Sacramento City Planners: Please remember us when you are planning streets. We are too busy trying to save the world to attend your long-winded City Council meetings to lobby for bike lanes. Signed, A Hopping Mad Cyclist.

BETTY MERRILL
West Sacramento

Thanks from Jerry

I knew we could count on the wonderful folks of West Sacramento! Thank you for helping the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon raise a record $54,610,289 in pledges and contributions.

Hundreds of celebrities and nearly a million volunteers worked Labor Day weekend to help "my kids." Yet, all our hats are off to you West Sacramento residents for phoning in pledges to the Telethon on KMAX-TV, for supporting fire fighter "Fill-the-Boot" drives and other local MDA events. Your caring gives tremendous support to children and adults in Northern California and to families across the country.

Thanks to you, MDA maintains 230 clinics, including the clinic at UC-Davis Medical Center in Sacramento. These havens of help are staffed by top medical experts dedicated to giving life-enhancing care to people challenged by muscle-wasting diseases.

For more information or to get involved, call your local MDA office at (916)921-9518, MDA national headquarters at (800)572-1717, or visit www.mdausa.org.

JERRY LEWIS
MDA National Chairman

In defense of Republicans

Oh my, how Hope Herr (aka Despair Frau) can ramble.

First, I'm a "redneck" (I own one pair of cowboy boots). Then I'm a defender of Heston, Helms and Barr (Heston got too carried away with his Moses role and that Ten Commandment thing; Helms is too hard to understand; and Barr...oh, who gives a damn). Next, I'm a money hungry self-serving bigot (I work hard for what I earn and many of my friends are German , Italian, African American, Italian, and, dare I say, Irish). Finally, I'm a misguided dreamer (dreams are what has made America great, especially when they're in full and living color).

In the midst of her attacks on me and other Republicans, we hear about her poor berated husband (maybe a good nights sleep on the sofa is what the guy needs), the plight of the homeless, salary discrepancies in the business world, and the haggling over minimum wage. Oh how she goes on.

Why, she queries, would I ever be a member of such a political party that does not share my same beliefs. I believe in a strong national defense, in an education system that rewards teachers of our young on a merit system rather than tenure, in a government for the people rather than for the government, in a penal system that punishes convicted felons, in health programs that assists those in need, in a tax system that does not penalize couple for being married, and in leaders with higher moral values than a slug.

In the August 23, 2000 *News-Ledger*, Hope (aka Despair) was thoughtful enough to prescribe a good dose of Viagra for the Republican good old boys with displaced masculinity problems. Maybe a good dose of Ritalin might be of assistance to her. I understand it does help the concentration problem of many with the inability to remain focused.

Now, alas, I must end this letter to the editor affair with Ms. Herr. I will not be lured into her web with just the sweet nicety of her calling me "honey". I am not that kind of boy.

However, to the rest of West Sacramento, I urge you to vote for George W. Bush as your next President of the United States of America.

Yes, "America is not for sale", but let's not give it away either. Help is on the way.

JOHN CURTIS
West Sacramento

Against regional sewage

Citizens alert! Decision to be made September 20 on Sacramento regional sewage connector through West Sacramento for Natomas to grow to the airport.

I hope some of you read my letter three weeks ago and decided "this stinks!" Thank you Curtis Carroll for your knowledgeable response letter August 30.

Has our City Council negotiated this issue to our best interest? To date, only one amendment, connection fees, has been made to the "Principal of Agreement." It seems they believe any or all amendments would be rejected (you can get a copy of the agreement, printed in the June or July City Council agenda, at the Turner Library).

If our City Council has the courage, we do have the ability to parley this into a large benefit for West Sacramento. If they don't, we lose our autonomy to Sacramento County and put our rich abundance of underground water reserve at risk.

As Sacramento grows, especially Natomas to the airport, and the Sacramento Regional Sewage facility grows bigger and bigger, federal regulations for sewage treatment and our rates increase. They can sink us.

We do have the resources to expand our own sewage plant to meet our future needs.

One, "Wantabe" big regional player on his way to the senate argues we're regional, not just when it comes to sewage, but when it comes to other issues like the Port. He suggests if we say no to Sacramento Regional Sewage through West Sacramento we jeopardize our ability to negotiate the biggest piece of property West Sacramento owns. Hey, folks, listen up! Sacramento doesn't want the Port. The Port is public. It doesn't belong to any one. The one who has the plan for it, the land, the potential, and their community can benefit the most is the one who can use it. That's us. They don't have a plan. (Neither do we. Why?) They want us to fight for it, give up whatever for it, and win (something they don't want in the first place), so they can tell their citizens why they lost it. Connecting the sewage issue to the Port issue is false. We don't have to give up our autonomy on anything else to use the Port. We need for you to work for us.

Another argument is if we ask for amendments, Sacramento will claim eminent domain and run the sewage down 5th Street, where they want it. Yes, and we can sue and hold it up for 10 years. They will negotiate. Their time is up. Ours is not. We do hold the cards in this one.

We need for our City Council to have the strength to make a deal in our favor and tell them to take it or leave it. But first we need for our leaders to transcend the pseudo perception planted by our regional family that we are equivalent to the lowest of third world peoples. Our leaders need to catch up with our citizens and negotiate from the strength of who we are and what we have.

We are a river island, located smack up against the capitol of one of the most important states in the U.S. and the world. In the world's view, we are unique. I cannot state this fact strongly enough; we have only one place to go, "onward and upward."

Jim Cahill has stated he will vote no on regional sewage in West Sacramento and retain our autonomy. Bill Kristoff has stated he will put forward amendments in our favor for the council to vote on. At this time, as far as I know, Chris Cabaldon has decided to vote yes. I believe Mark Montemayor hasn't decided. Jeff Henry, who is running for City Council, is against it.

Citizens all, please attend the City Council meeting September 20th at City Hall and make your voice heard. The power is with the people.

JULIA HARRINGTON
West Sacramento

Yes on Prop 36

The Yolo County Green Party has unanimously endorsed Proposition 36, the Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000. Proposition 36 mandates that anyone convicted of possession or use of any illegal drug will be sentenced to a community based drug treatment program, rather than imprisoned.

The judge may also order family counseling, job training, and/or illiteracy training as a condition of probation. Drug dealers and persons convicted of or with a history of violent crimes will not be eligible. Proposition 36 sets aside $120 million dollars annually to fund these substance abuse and related programs. The California Legislative Analyst has estimated that California will save $500 million per year, sending an estimated 37,000 convicted drug offenders for treatment rather than incarceration; also the next scheduled prison will not have to be built. Arizona voters passed a similar measure in 1996, and the Arizona Supreme Court has found the state has safer communities, has saved millions of dollars, and "is helping more than 75% of program participants to remain drug free."

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OBITUARIES from page two

ters and four grandchildren. Gilbert is also survived by four sisters.

Gilbert was a member of ILWU #17 in West Sacramento for over 27 years. Private services by family to be held.

Gladys J. Colbert

Gladys Colbert died peacefully at age 77 on 9/8/00. She was the widow of the late Clifford C. Colbert, a former career Army NCO. She is survived by daughters Carla Quarnberg (Max) of West Sacramento, Suzanne Estes of Sacramento & brother Carl Jack Bare of Florida.

Gladys was a loving grandmother to Kristan Love (Jeffrey), Holly Looman (Bob), Katrina Clemons (David), Gavin Hill (Antionette) & Kyle Hill (Kimberly; and great-grandmother to Myranda & Savannah Love, Kelsey, Zonly & Nolan Looman, Trevor Valdez & Baylee Clemons, Cyrus & Ariel Hill, & Austin & Madison Beck Hill.

Gladys was an accomplished Adagio dancer in her youth, a career medical stenographer, active in Crippled Childrens Society, NCO Wifes Club, & Military Widows Society. She enjoyed crocheting, reading and writing short poems. At age 59, she graduated from CSUS with a degree in Geriatric Studies.

Friends are welcome to attend Memorial Services at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 9/14/00 in the River Cites Funeral Chapel. Fellowship following at the Quarnberg residence.

Derna (Andreozzi) Poletti



Derna Florence Andreozzi Poletti was finally carried home by angels on September 8, 2000. Derna was a very kind and sweet mother and grandmother, and was a positive thinker in every sense of the word. If you met Derna, you were graced by a smile that could dazzle you. You were interested in her because she took such a deep interest in you. Her enthusiasm and zest for life resonated to all she met.

Born Aug. 9, 1926, Derna grew up on a ranch in Esparto, California. Derna was a cheerleader at Esparto High School, which had just 175 students in the whole school. Her spirit was not deterred by a serious car accident in her late teens that left her bedridden and in traction for over a year. At the age of 21, she wrote a song which was published by Hollywood Records label in 1947 in Los Angeles and copyrighted in Washington, D.C.

After attending Stanford Business School, she married Jim Poletti and settled in West Sacramento, where she lived for over 45 years. She was a school secretary at North Davis Elementary School for 26 years, and hundreds of children worshipped "Mrs. Poletti" as she served multiple generations of families. Derna saved every card, gift and hand-drawn note from the students and treasured those students as if they were her own. Although Derna retired in 1988, she is still highly regarded as a "legend" in the Davis School District, and will be sorely be missed by her many friends in Davis.

Derna was a devoted sister to Gloria Maffei for all of her life. She enjoyed a friendship and mutual respect that was an inspiration to the family. Derna's sister was one of her best friends. They often spoke in Italian to each other, and were devoted daughters to their parents, Robert and Eva Andreozzi.

Derna was a loving and encouraging mother of two daughters, Paula Poletti of Sacramento and Francesca Poletti Lewis of Elk Grove. Her entire adult life was dedicated and devoted to raising her two daughters, who were her pride and joy. She was a "second mom" to Ken Lewis, and called Ken her "awesome son-in-law."

Derna became a grandmother 17 years ago, and her cheerleading skills soared to new heights with both of her grandchildren. Derna was the "cool cat grandma" seen tooling around town in the 1965 ice-blue Mustang with wire wheels (she was its original owner). She attended swim practices, swim meets, football games, wrestling meets, and cheered her grandkids on to achieve things that even they didn't believe they could do. At the age of 73, she "pulled an all-nighter" with the junior class of Sheldon High School, and helped them build their homecoming float. "Nonnie" remained vital and interesting to her grandchildren Jonny and Renee all through her life and is adored and missed deeply by them.

Derna met the challenge of cancer like every other challenge in her life, and was a role model to her friends and family. Derna is survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Gene and Gloria Maffei of San Francisco, and four nephews (who are like sons to her), Bill, Gene, Bob and Alan Maffei. She is also survived by daughter Paula Poletti, a daughter and son-in-law, Francesca and Ken Lewis, and two grandchildren, Renee and Jonathan Lewis.

Friends and family are invited to attend the memorial Mass at St. Francis Church, 25th and K Streets, Sacramento, on Friday, Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. Interment is private.

The family asks that remembrances for Derna Poletti be made to St. Francis Church, 25th and K streets, Sacramento, CA 95816; or to Christian Brothers High School, 4315 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95820.

"So let it go
And turn it over to
The one who chose
To give His life for you
Just leave it to Me
I'll lead you home."

PUBLIC NOTICES from page 7—

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. #: 02000150 Loan #: GEC84-0216-T
APN#: 014255031
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED AS SHOWN BELOW. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under the pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be as set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of the sale.
Trustor: Philip J. Andrews, a married man as sole & separate property and Gregory L. Andrews, a married man as sole & separate property Duly Appointed Trustee: Guild Administration Corp., A California Corporation Trust Deed Date: February 24, 1984 Recording Date: March 7, 1984 Instrument Number: 003680 Book: 1632 Page: 109, Recorded in County: Yolo, State of California Date and Time of Sale: September 27, 2000 at 11:30 A.M., Place of Sale: On the main steps of The County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, California 98776 Estimated Sale Amount: 29,133.13 Legal Description of Property: As more fully described in the Deed of Trust
Street Address of Property (or Other Common Designation, if any): 837 Inglewood Dr, Broderick CA 95605
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.
Date: August 28, 2000
Guild Administration Corporation, as said Trustee
Street Address 9160 Gramercy Drive, San Diego, CA 92123 Telephone Number: (858) 492-5890
By: Paul A. Laird, Assistant Secretary
Pub: 09/06/00, 09/13/00, 9/20/00
CNS1797858

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed SEP 5, 2000
File No. 2000-689
The following person is doing business as VERIZON WIRELESS, 2150 River Plaza Dr., #400, Sacto CA 95833:
Sacramento Valley Limited Partnership, same address.
This business is conducted by a limited partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/3/00.
/s/William Burakoff
Assistant Secretary
AirTouch Cellular, Gen. Part.
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: SEP 5, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Cns1798390

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 22, 2000
File No. 2000-657
The following person is doing business as Zia's Delicatessen, 616 Third Street, Davis CA 95618:
Anne Marie Crilly and Kevin P. Crilly, 44362 No. El Macero Dr., El Macero CA 95618.
This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/95.
/s/Anne Marie Crilly
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 22, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
Sept 13 20 27 Oct 4

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 17, 2000
File No. 2000-639
The following person is doing business as Star Cleaners, 1260 Lake Blvd. #110, Davis, CA 95616:
Jeff H. Woo, 8361 Sutter Buttes Way, Sacto., CA 95828.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug 17, 2000.
/s/Jeff H. Woo
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 17, 2000
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk
Sept 13 20 27 Oct 4

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 23, 2000
File No. 2000-664
The following person is doing business as Aggie Liquor & Deli, 511 L St., Davis CA 95616.
M.A.J.G. Incorporated, 511 L St., Davis, CA 95616; 5612 Murrell St., Elk Grove, CA 95758.
This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/23/00.
/s/Jaswant Singh, President
M.A.J.G. Incorporated
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: AUG 23, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
Sept 13 20 27 Oct 4

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 24, 2000
File No. 2000-667
The following person is doing business as Trigg & Co., 1046 Olive Dr., Davis, CA 95616:
William J. Trigg and Cynthia M. Olivas, 108 "B" Spooner LK Village, PO Box 294, Zephyr Cove NV 98448.
This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-21-00.
/s/William J. Trigg
/s/Cynthia M. Olivas
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: AUG 25, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
Sept 13 20 27 Oct 4

SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
YOLO COUNTY
725 Court Street #103
Woodland, California 95695
530/666-8170
Case Number: CV PT 00-516
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
WHEREAS, Elaina Shirley Ealy Cora Smith Pasqua has filed a petition with the Clerk of this Court for an order changing name of Elaina Shirley Ealy Cora Smith Pasqua to Elaina Samantha-Samaria Sinai Clarissa Vashti Ealy Cora Smith-Silhouettes, and Jamarl Smith Pasqua to Jamarl-Boaz Joppa-Nicodemus EC Smith, and Cornel-Jharmin Smith-Pasqua to Cornelius-Jharmin Antoinio EC Smith;
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this Court on October 25, 2000 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 5 at the above-captioned court and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the West Sacramento News-Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.
Dated: 8/10/00
/s/Timothy Fall
Superior Court Judge
Sept 13 20 27 Oct 4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ISABEL FLORES, Minor
NO. JR-98-00572
CITATION
TO: Anna Pratt
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on October 15, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Anna Pratt and Antonio Flores on February 25, 1996. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated:
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Sept 13 20 27 Oct 4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of EVALEASE FLORES, Minor
NO. JR-98-00571
CITATION
TO: Anna Pratt
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on October 15, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Anna Pratt and Antonio Flores on February 25, 1996. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated:
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Sept 13 20 27 Oct 4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of KAYLA FLORES, Minor
NO. JR-98-00570
CITATION
TO: Anna Pratt
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on October 15, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Anna Pratt and Antonio Flores on August 8, 1994. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated:
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Sept 13 20 27 Oct 4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ANAISE PRATT, Minor
NO. JR-98-00569
CITATION
TO: Anna Pratt
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on October 15, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Anna Pratt and Antonio Flores on July 6, 1997. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated:
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Sept 13 20 27 Oct 4

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION
A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the McDonald's Conditional Use Permit on the northeast corner of Jefferson Boulevard and Lake Washington Boulevard, West Sacramento. (APN #46-010-23). This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposed new 3,260 square foot McDonald's Restaurant and a 2,367 square foot Chevron gas station and convenience store. The project is located in a Community Commercial zone where a drive-through restaurant is a conditionally permitted use. The Negative Declaration concludes that there are no potentially significant impacts and there are no mitigation measures required.
Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854).
Any affected or interested parties may appear at the October 5, 2000 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.
The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on October 5, 2000, in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.
Sept 13

CUSHING from page one—

by Jacqueline Richard

(NAPS)—I remember as far back as first grade, when it came to reading anything, pages would blur, the words would jump around and I would get this deep pain in my stomach. I could not learn to read.

Fortunately, my parents had me assessed at an early age and it was determined that I had dyslexia and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. The regimen began: I had designated reading time with my mom, a private tutor, a special reading group in class and I endured summer school for years to try to keep pace. I worked incredibly hard and I moved to the top of the class by the fourth grade.

Unfortunately, all of the intelligence tests I took and all of the extra school work I did created a passionate aversion to school that was terribly difficult for me to overcome. Despite my parents' protests, I fully intended to drop out of school after my sophomore year.

It was that year, however, that I was referred to Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D), a national nonprofit organization that provides textbooks on tape for students of all ages with print disabilities like visual impairments or learning disabilities. That August, I ordered two RFB&D taped textbooks that I was required to read for my sophomore honors English class. Half reluctant, half excited, I went back to school in the fall armed with a new tool for reading. For the first time, I was able to learn through listening.

During my sophomore year, I read more in eight months than I had read in my entire life. I enjoyed literature more than I ever had before and I even won the top sophomore student honors English award. My friends saw the change in attitude that RFB&D taped textbooks brought about in me.

Like the 90,000 other students RFB&D serves nationwide, taped textbooks brought me to a new level of learning. I graduated high school with a 3.9 GPA, but more importantly, I learned to love learning and I'm now continuing my studies at Duke University.



With the help of recorded textbooks, Jacqueline Richard—diagnosed with dyslexia and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder—is succeeding in her college studies.

RFB&D recently introduced new programs that help students like me in more than 3,500 schools across the country. Through its educational outreach programs and annual institutional memberships, RFB&D is bringing taped textbooks right into the classroom and working directly with teachers and students to help them incorporate taped texts into their day to day learning strategies.

RFB&D offers a simple but effective solution for students in kindergarten through graduate school and beyond who cannot read effectively because of a disability. Its library of 80,000 titles covers every grade level and subject matter. RFB&D's training and support services not only benefit students, but also their parents and their teachers.

If you'd like more information on how to learn through listening, please call Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic at 800-803-7201 or visit www.rfbd.org.



In certain parts of northern Europe, it was believed the man in the moon carried a tar bucket, which accounted for different marks on the moon as seen from earth.

In Greek mythology the muse Calliope presided over heroic poetry while Clio presided over history and lyre playing.

"The board wants kids in grades nine through twelve to do ten hours of homework per week. There shouldn't be any homework, for a number of reasons. Fundamentally, it's my feeling that schools have no business telling parents what their children should be doing while their children are at home. And homework has been shown to be counterproductive to the learning process. When people learn new things, they need time to let it sink in – and an hour a day of class time is sufficient to teach any subject."

He also points to new state college assistance money announced for local students by Governor Gray Davis, and argues that eliminating homework will help local kids get their share of that money and go to college. The assistance is partly based on a student's grade point average.

"When you eliminate homework from the grading continuum, the grade point averages of a certain percentage of students will go up. They're not only going to be in the running for the grades, they'll be in line for financial help. What I'm proposing is a very bold move, but we're a bold community."

Cushing is running for school board for a four-year term as one of his sons enters Yolo High School this year. A second son is grown.

Cushing's own education includes a couple of years studying Spanish in college in Mexico, but an illness intervened in his schooling, and helped derail him into a career in journalism. He is now a freelance writer.

After he missed the beginning of a new term at the college in Mexico, said Cushing, "I was offered a full-time job at the daily newspaper I was working at, and got into the newspaper business."

"I first moved to West Sacramento in 1989, when I was the editor of a local newspaper. We bought a house. When my wife and I separated, I lived in downtown Sacramento. I have moved back because my son is entering high school and I want to give him every chance of success."

Cushing feels that some local schools – as reflected in their statewide, standardized test scores – are in trouble.

"Westfield Elementary and Elkhorn Elementary are in crisis," he stated. "They are both in the bottom ten percent of the test scores. They have two years to improve significantly, or the state will take over the schools. The state has offered $50,000 to each of the schools to use in any way they think will bring test scores up. It's a crisis – and an opportunity."

Cushing also referred to a "30 percent failure rate" at Golden State Middle School, where "in any given class, 30 percent of the kids are probably failing or have a 'D.' To me, that's too high. But Ken Whittemore (the new assistant principal) has done a great job in the one year he's been around.

"River City High School faces the same challenges every high school in America faces," he continued. "How do you teach in the age of the Internet?"

"We need to have at least five computers in every classroom, all hooked up to the Internet. If there isn't enough money to buy these computers, I'll personally go out to those companies on Industrial Blvd. and ask them to contribute to a computer fund. In return, we'll turn out high quality students for their work force."

Cushing also feels the district needs a new approach to help raise its students' scores on the statewide tests – and helping kids prepare for the new state test soon to be required of the state's kids in order for them to graduate high school.

"I want to raise test scores by 'teaching to the test,'" he explained. "We can teach to the test by developing computer programs that teach kids how to pass this exit exam. Every kid will have his own password (to the computer program), and every kid will learn at his or her own pace. The teachers will be able to teach the important stuff while computers teach how to pass Gray Davis's test."

Cushing commented that West Sacramento is fortunate in terms of campus safety issues.

"We're very lucky to have the type of kids we have in this community," he stated. "I think parents feel pretty safe having their kids go to school in this community, and it's because they're good kids."

Cushing said he has found the current management of Washington Unified to be "unresponsive to my petitions to the board in various subjects." He said he would like to see Golden State vice principal Ken Whittemore hired as the next superintendent, due to Whittemore's track record at the middle school.

"He turned that place around," said Cushing. "If he is lacking some kind of credential or something for him to be superintendent, let's get him those."

As for the board's argumentative style:

"One of the things that would expedite real discussion would be if people would restrict their discussion to facts, not opinions," he commented. "If we on the board would agree to stick to facts, solutions would become evident."

In local government

The **City Council of the City of West Sacramento** will meet tonight in public session at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr. Agenda items include:

Consideration of a program supplement to the federal aid project at Harbor/Industrial; consideration of a resolution supporting county-wide Habitat Conservation Plan; consideration of establishment of community facilities district involving Gainsborough; report on city investment portfolio; approval of use of one of Raley Field's 20 community days by National Adult Baseball Assoc.; authorization to apply to U.S. Dept. of Justice for local law enforcement block grant;

Memorandum of understanding with Stationary Engineers Local #39; amendment for lease of Halyard Dr. interim city hall building; proclamation honoring Raley's supermarket chain; consideration of Yolo Co. Land Trust request to become "partnership community" under Agricultural Transaction Program; resolution authorizing issuance of special tax bonds involving Bridgeway Island; consideration of and appeal by city council regarding removal of "significant, heritage" Siberian elm tree at 798 Reuter Dr.; and update on city's pavement management system.

The **Yolo County Children and Families Commission** invites the public to a presentation of the Prop. 10 strategic plan today at 3:30 p.m. at the UC Davis Children & Family Studies Center.

The trustees of the **Washington Unified School District** meet in open session tonight at 7 p.m. at Yolo Alternative High School, 920 Westacre Rd.

The board is expected to announce selection of an interim superintendent.

Among many other agenda items are healthy start funding for Evergreen Elementary; facilities repair and renovation grant for Children's Center; RCHS student body funds report; Gann Limit resolution; M.O.U. with San Joaquin Office of Education for training services; special education private school placement;

Even Start Family Literacy Program Grant Award; purchase order reports; English Language Acquisition Program Application; request of waiver to sell Arlington Oaks school district property; review of purchase agreement for second Southport elementary school site; overview of modernization and new construction projects; construction management services for projects; agreement with Aurora Modular Industries for classroom buildings at RCHS; approval of unaudited actual income and expenditure for 1999-2000; and policy revision workshop.

The public is invited to give input on a community forum on the needs for trails and facilities at **Yolo County Parks**. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Planning and Public Works Building, 292 W. Beamer St. in Woodland. Call (530) 666-8115.

West Sacramento and the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District are co-sponsoring a workshop on the "**lower northwest interceptor project**," which could bring a Sacramento county sewage pipeline through West Sacramento. The meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000 at 7 p.m. at the River City High School library, 1100 Clarendon St.

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Local Scene

Amphibious race

The second annual River Otter Amphibious Race, or ROAR, runs from Old Sacramento to West Sacramento's riverfront promenade on Sat., Sept. 16, beginning at 10 a.m. The cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento will again create entries to compete with each other for the Mayor's Cup. Entrants will traverse mud, water and sand during the amphibious race. The event is free to the public. For information on the event and its preceding pancake breakfast, call the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, 552-6808 ext. 105.

Pig feed

The Bryte Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9498, will host Pig Feed 2000 on Sat., Sept. 16 at 5:30 p.m., 1708 Lisbon Ave. Barbecued pig, salads, and trimmings will be available. A donation of $8 ($15 for two) benefits the building fund. Draft beer 75 cents.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a pot luck dinner at the VFW Hall at 905 Drever St. at 6 p.m. on Sept. 19. Please bring your own service. The club is a social club for people age 50 and up, and sponsors dinners, trips and other activities. For membership information, call Betty Drumheller at 371-8479, or Eva Aceituno, 371-8126.

4-H

The West Sacramento 4-H Club announces its first meeting of the year is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 20, with signups beginning at 6:30 p.m. and a general meeting at 7 p.m., at Sam Combs Family Center, 205 Stone Blvd. 4-H is open to children 5-19 years old, and adult volunteers are invited. Call Bessie Orndoff, 4-H Ambassador for Yolo County, at 371-6412. The club offers educational and developmental opportunities for youth.

'B.I.D.'s

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Thurs., Sept. 13 will take place at noon at the Club Pheasant. Guest speakers will discuss business improvement districts, a concept now under consideration for downtown West Sacramento. $15 in advance or $20 at the door. Call 371-7042.

Storytelling

Southport Elementary will host a night of old-fashioned storytelling with Noa Baum on Wed., Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and blanket. A book fair will follow. The storytelling is free.

School committee

The Committee for Better Education will meet Thurs., Sept. 21, from 7-9 p.m. at the Turner Library. Discussion topics include the new parent handbook, public participation in selection of a new superintendent, and conversation about school board candidates. All are welcome. Call Sandy Blazak, 371-2458, for information.

Candidates' night

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will host a candidates' night for those seeking a position on the city council or school board on the November ballot. The event will take place Thurs., Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr. All candidates are invited to speak to the public and answer questions.

Moose Lodge

The Moose Lodge presents Family Nite, with music and dancing, on Sept. 13, from 6:30-9 p.m. with no cover charge. Chicken cacciatore will be available for purchase from 6-8 p.m. The lodge will host Cajun/Zydeco dance instruction on Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at no charge, with dinner also sold. On Oct. 6 starting at 8:30 p.m., the club will host Cajun night, with dancing, with a $10 cover and food for sale. For information, call 371-6303 or 371-9684.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will hold its Fall general meeting on Tues,. Sept. 19 at the Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., from 6:30-8 p.m. Adam Gottlieb, a collector of political and campaign memorabilia, will speak on "political buttons in an election year." He is considered to be one of the nation's top ten collectors of items relating to President Theodore Roosevelt.

Rent-a-teen

The youth of River of Life Community Church are available for "rent" on Sat., Sept. 16. They will do odd jobs such as lawn mowing, washing cars, moving furniture, house and yard work, etc., in return for a minimum donation of $5 per washed car or $8 per manpower hour. Proceeds help fund the youth group's planned trip to Alaska next year. Call Don and Melody Bosley, 373-9003. Future "Rent-a-Teen" days are Oct. 14, Nov. 11 and Nov. 25. Other arrangements can also be made.

Blessing

At its 10 a.m. worship service Sept. 17, Trinity Presbyterian Church will honor and bless educators shaping the community's children. All private and public educators, school board members, administrators, etc., are invited to attend. The church is located at 1500 Park Blvd.

Rowing team

River City Rowing Club kicks off its high school-age team with first practice of the Fall on Monday, Sept. 18 at 4:30 p.m. New members age 13-18 are invited. A swim test will be held Sept. 21 (time & location TBA). A parent meeing is scheduled for Fri., Sept. 29 at 5:30 p.m. and will include discussion of athlete responsibilities, schedule, dues and scholarships. The team competes against other high school crews. Call novice boys coach Mike Westlake at (916) 635-1055, xliv@yahoo.com; novice girls coach Tiffany Knapp at (530) 758-4525, taknapp@hotmail.com; or visit www.sna.com/rcrc.

Legion yard sale

The American Legion will hold a yard sale at 905 Drever St. (VFW Post 8762) on Sept. 23-24. Table rent is $5. Call Hugh King, 371-7245.

Genealogy

The Genealogical Assoc. of Sacramento meets at 1 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 20 on the 4th floor of the Central Library, 828 I St. in Sacramento. The program will be "Visit Our Library," with Nancy Phillips and Lorraine Lineer. Visitors welcome. Call 682-8004 or 428-9264.

Women's history

The March 2001 Women's History Committee will meet Thurs., Sept. 14, at noon in the county supervisors' conference room, 625 Court St. in Woodland. Nominations for chairperson, committee appointments and luncheon details are among the agenda items. Yolo women's organizations invited to send a rep.

Campaign mementos

A display of "Political Ephemera: Lincoln to Clinton" is on display at the Yolo Co. Historical Museum through election day, Nov. 7. Over a thousand mementos collected by Bob Warren – a Davis resident and son of Earl Warren – are included. The museum is at 512 Gibson Rd., Woodland, and is open noon to 4 p.m. on weekends and 10-4 on Mondays and Tuesdays. Admission is $2; free to members and children under 12. Call (530) 666-1045.

Partnership Awards

The Yolo Family Service Agency will hold its annual meeting and partnership awards presentation on Tues., Sept. 19, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Hotel Woodland Courtyard, 436 Main St. in Woodland. Community members are welcome. Recognition of those who have helped YFSA fulfill its mental health service mission will highlight the evening. Call (530) 662-2211.

90th birthday

Esther Stinchfield of West Sacramento will celebrate her 90th birthday with the help of daughters Jenell Wecker and Sue Kelsey, at the Shingle Springs Community Center on Sat., Oct. 7. She is the mother of five, grandmother of 26, great-grandmother of 50 (with another forthcoming), great-great-grandmother of 23 (with another on the way), and great-great-great-grandmother of a boy due this month.

Golf tourney

The Delta High School football program will host its second annual golf tournament on Sat., Oct. 7, at the Lockeford Springs Golf Course in Lodi. Shotgun start tee time is 1 p.m. Cost is $75 per golfer, including green fees, cart, credit in the pro shop, a basket of balls for the driving range, and a BBQ dinner. Non-golfers are also invited, with prizes, raffles, contests scheduled. Hole sponsorships are $100. Proceeds benefit the football program. Raffle prize donations and cash donations are welcome. Call Debbie Chan at 775-1922.

Potpourri

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will host its annual Holiday Potpourri on Sat., Oct. 7, from 9-3 at River City High School. The event will include a popular craft faire including gifts for Christmas. There will be a luncheon from 11-1:30 as well as raffles. For information on becoming a vendor, call Eva at 371-8123 after 3 p.m., or Lora at 991-2147, pager #590-0576.

Bike safety

Elkhorn Village School at 750 Cummins Way will co-sponsor a bike safety rodeo on Sat., Sept. 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants receive a free helmet while supplies last. The Elkhorn P.T.O. will sell refreshments and T-shirts. Co-sponsored by the city parks department.

Candidate Henry

Ray Jones will host city council candidate Jeff Henry for coffee and dessert on Fri., Sept. 15, from 7-8 p.m. at the senior center, 664 Cummins Way. The public is invited.

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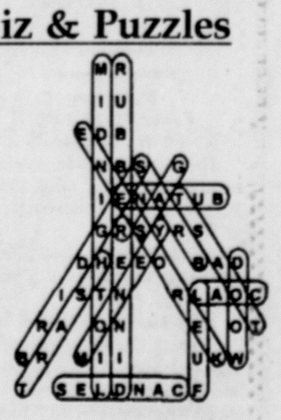
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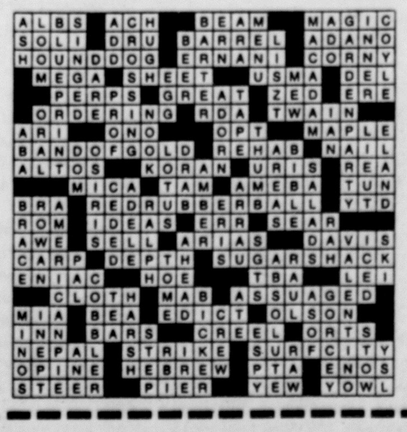


Lower Northwest Interceptor
YOU ARE INVITED TO A PUBLIC WORKSHOP
To review and discuss the potential impacts of installing the Lower Northwest Interceptor, a large sewer pipeline, through the City of West Sacramento.
The meeting will be held
Tuesday, September 19, 2000
at 7:00 p.m.
at the River City High School Library
1100 Clarendon St.
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This meeting is open to the public.
For more information about this workshop call 736-6900
This public outreach workshop is being hosted by the City of West Sacramento and the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District.

Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

1. Gaylord Perry won the award with Cleveland (1972) and San Diego (1978); 2. Florida State's Mike Martin has been there 12 times without a national title; 3. The Minnesota Vikings lost Super Bowls VIII and IX; 4. Johnny Neumann averaged 40.1 points per game for Ole Miss in 1970-71; 5. The Soviet Union's Anatoly Karpov held the title from 1975 through 1985; 6. U.S. boxers tallied nine gold medals that year; 7. Twice; Lendl lost to Boris Becker in 1986 and Pat Cash in 1987, both times in three sets.





Differences: 1. Line is shorter. 2. Arm is not showing. 3. Button is added. 4. Leaves are missing. 5. Rock is missing. 6. Strap is removed.

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6	1	16
9	3	26
3	1	12
27	13	12	30	21	28

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